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September 1, 2021

Ms. Karen Tyler, Esq. University of Vermont Medical Center 111 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-010-21con, New Philips Ingenia Elition 3.0 T X MRI and construction of an Addition to House the MRI at 192 Tilley Drive in South Burlington Project Cost: \$4,080,192.

Dear Ms. Tyler:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by the University of Vermont Medical Center.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period during which the application will be evaluated against the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria. Since an applicant bears the burden of proving that a project meets these criteria, the Board may contact the University of Vermont Medical Center with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days following the closure of an application to petition for interested party or amicus curiae status. If no petitions are filed within this time period (by September 9, 2021), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public and from the HCA will be accepted through September 13, 2021, ten calendar days after the date of this application close letter. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision on the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna JerryDonna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney Green Mountain Care Board

